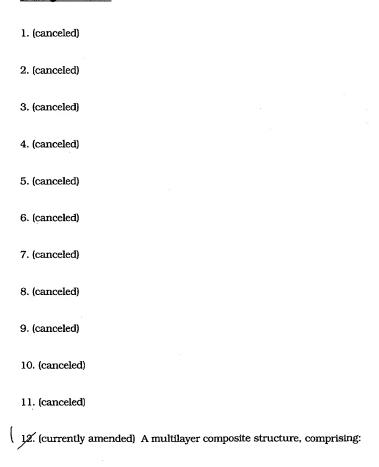
Amendm nts to th Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:



- a. a first foam layer comprising polyethylene homopolymer or copolymer;
- b. a second foam layer comprising polypropylene homopolymer or copolymer; and
- c. a coating disposed between and bonding said first and second foam layers together at a bond strength of at least about 4 lbf/inch, said coating having a thickness ranging from about 1 to about 6 mils and comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of ethylene/propylene rubber, homogeneous ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer, and ethylene/acrylic acid copolymer, wherein

said polyethylene foam layer has a thickness ranging from about 1/16 to about 1 inch and said polypropylene foam has a thickness ranging from about 1 to about 4 inches, and

said composite structure is in the form of a flotation article.

- 2 18. (previously presented) The composite structure of claim 12, wherein said coating comprises ethylene/propylene rubber.
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 14. (previously presented) The composite structure of claim 12, wherein said coating is substantially solventless.
 - 18. (previously presented) The composite structure of claim 12, wherein said first foam layer comprises low density polyethylene.
 - 36. (previously presented) The composite structure of claim 12, wherein said first foam layer has a density ranging from about 0.4 to about 15 pounds/ft³.

- 17 (previously presented) The composite structure of claim 12, wherein said second foam layer comprises polypropylene homopolymer.
- 18. (previously presented) The composite structure of claim 12, wherein said second foam layer has a density ranging from about 0.5 to about 10 pounds/ft³.
 - 19. (previously presented) The composite structure of claim 12, wherein the bond strength between said first and second foam layers is at least about 4.5 lbf/inch.
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